

## House Resolution No. 1883

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives have tremendous esteem for Show-Me State volunteers whose contributions to their church and community provide a major source of the time and energy necessary for the successful completion of service-oriented goals; and

**Whereas**, Robert Irwin of Holt, Missouri, is to be commended for his dedicated services as a volunteer with the First Baptist Church and his community; and

**Whereas**, volunteers in local churches, communities, and neighborhoods follow in the great traditions of service to state and nation upon which our society depends to effect positive change; and

**Whereas**, the spirit of volunteerism is universally recognized as an expression of unselfish compassion for those less fortunate than ourselves; and

**Whereas**, many times volunteers and the important labors which they perform go unacknowledged and without the heartfelt expression of appreciation which they deserve; and

**Whereas**, the volunteers at the First Baptist Church are a vital link in the provision of services which bring so much to both the Church and community as a whole; and

**Whereas**, Robert Irwin enjoys carving wood bowls, hunting, fishing, working on old cars, bird watching, and spending time with his loved ones; and

**Whereas**, God has truly blessed Robert Irwin with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Carolyn Irwin; four children, Jeff Irwin, Jason Irwin, Janet Overstreet, and Jared Irwin; five grandchildren, Brett, Phillip, Jacob, Noah, and Sara; and the entire First Baptist Church congregation; and

**Whereas**, this legislative body sincerely believes that the volunteers at the First Baptist Church are deserving of public acclaim and accolades:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend Robert Irwin and his fellow volunteers at the First Baptist Church and to convey to them our most solemn belief that their wonderful acts of service and kindness should not go unnoticed; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Robert Irwin, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Doug Ervin  
District No. 35

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1883, adopted April 20, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker